## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. T. B. King is visiting friends

in Tampa this week.

Andrew Shelfer has gone to Atlanta

in Tampa this week

Dr. and Mrs. Smoke, of Ft. Ogden, were visiting in the city Tuesday.

Col. H. Hancock, of Fort Ogden, was in the city luesday on legal busi-

Mr. W. A. Hull, a prominent merchant of Lily, was in Arcadia Tues-

attorney of Tampa spent, several days

R. Brown has returned from a pleasant visit to his wife in Virginia, where she is spending the heated term.

E. E. Skipper a noted real estate and cattle dealer of Bartow, mingled with our citizens Monday.

from his recent illness and has gone off on a camp hunt.

W. O. Rolls left Tuesday to bring his family back from their visit in the northern part of the State.

the city on business.

Uncle Dave Scott dropped into Arcadia Sunday morning much to the surprise of his many friends,

FOR SALE-One five-year-old Florida raised horse, gentle and works every way. Apply to J. F. Baldwin, Brown-

Dr. and Mrs. Wright of Wauchula, spent Sunday in Arcadia, the guests of Mrs. Sallie Mathews, at the Florida

Mrs. Mahon and sons have joined

Mrs. Florida King and sons, Russell and John, have gone to Atlanta, Russel expects to attend the military school at Asheville N. C.

Rev. E. H. Giles has purchased the take posession.

Gus Hendry was severely bitten by a rattlesnake while cow hunting, prompt medical treatment was receiv ed and he is now out of danger

E. T. Smith-Hardware-Furniture Combany have just received two carloads of the famous "Pittsburgh Perfect Steel Fence. 15-1t

Mr. F. Morqus, our popular dry goods merchant and jewelryman left for Jacksonville, Savannah and New York accompanied by his con Jimmie, to And the De Soto County News for One purchase a stock of Christmas goods.

Mrs. John F. Richards and daughter, Miss Annie Davis, who have been visit-Mrs. Oglesby.

The strongest fence in the world is the "Pittsburgh Perfect Steele Fence" electric welded. For sale by E. T. Smith-Hardware-Furniture Co.

Signs commence to appear that the orange-season will soon be upon us, as the transportation men are making news fully, accurately and promptly their appearance, L. S. Scroble of the told. Clyde Line spent several days here mingling with the orange buyers.

Pittsburgh Perfect Fence, is "per fect" electrically welded joint and "perfect" workmanship, and, above all, a certainity of "perfect" satisfaction if you use it. Sold by E. T. Smith-Hardware-Company.

H. T. Montgomery, a prominent orange buyer of Tampa, was in the vicinity of Arcadia this week looking over the orange groves, he has bought several erops near Ft. Ogden.

E. T. Smith-Hardware-Company are the sole agents for the Pittsburgh best and strongest fence in the

world. Miss Norma Pepper of Punta Gorda, spent several days in the city assisting Supt. Brown in examining the papers of those who expect to teach in the

county this fall. Col. Watkins has spent several days in the city closing up the deal of his beautiful orange grove property to E. A. Thomas. Col. Watkins will leave next week for Lythia Springs, Ga., to

regain his health. The public is envited to call and see the famous Pittsburgh Perfect Haodware-Company's store.

Smith-Hardware-Company has on hard, three hundred and fifty rolls of the Pittsburg Steel Wire mers; orange growers, fowl d stock raisers, will do well New Editor of The News.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the De Soto Publishing Co., last Saturday, Mr. Edward Fitzgerald, formely editor of the Bartow Courier Miss Sarah Sweat spent several days Informant, and late of the Colombus manager of the De Soto County News, isfatory; but the singing was above and takes charge of the office after this issue of the paper.

> The Annual Convention. U. C. V. to be held at Zolfo on Wednesday, Oct. 4.

Fire completely destroyed the small building west of the Carlson cottage O. K. Knight, a prominent young owned by the estate of the . . J. M. Bourland. It was occur a by Ben Driggers, cause of fire unknown.

> Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald and little daughter, arrived from Colombus Miss., Wednesday morning, and are stopping at the Florida House.

There was a man upon a time who thought him wordrous wise; he swore Geo. Parker has about recovered by all the fatal gods he wouldn't advertise. But he was advertised ere long, and thereby hangs a tale-the ad was set in nonparreil, and headed "Sheriff's Sale."-Exchange.

W. W. Langford this week closed C. O. Chase of the orange buying the deal for the Makepeace property firm of Chase & Co. of Sanford, is in on Joshua creek, J. J. Heard the sucthe deal for the Makepeace property cessful real estate agent closed the trade. Mr. Makepeace intends to spend lhe winter here and it is the invest in another grove.

W. S. Deavenport, our popular gunsmith, had a narrow escape while repairing a rifle, he placed a cartridge in the gun and it exploded sending a shot through the window, but doing no further damage, a large crowd

every year to attend The Ga.-Ala. Bus. College of that city. It is really wonderful to know how many Floridsans have received their education and preparation in that popular institution cosy cottage of J. E. Brewer in the for success in the business world. The north end of the city and will so on number would probably run into the thousands, and we understand that although a goodly delegation is now there from this county, many others will follow this fall and winter. 15-tf

> A present of \$20 worth of trees will be given to each customer who invests at least \$100 in trees at the Arcadia nursery. Delivered at nursery. Your own time on amounts of \$50 and up.

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Year, \$1.50.

For the autumn season now at hand the most valuable paper to you will in Bartow, have returned to Arcadia be the New York thrice-a-week World, true, accompanied by Mrs. Richards mother, because it offers you more at the price than any other paper published anywhere in the world.

> This is a time of great events. are having great wars, and other changes of a startling kind are occurring both at home and abroad. The thricea-week World comes to gou every other day, except Sunday, with all the dence streets, and planted with fine

The thrice-a-week World is fair in its political reports. You can get the truth from its columns whether you are Republican or Democrat, and that is what you want.

The thrice-a-week World always has a serial story running, and it is always a first class story by a first class author. The thrice-aweek world publishes better fiction than any other newspaper in the United States. Special attention is also given to markets, and there are many other valuable fea-

The thrice-a-week World's regular subscription price is only \$1 per year, Perfect Steel Wire Fence, it is the and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the De Soto County News together one year for \$1.50

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Baptist Notes.

The Bible school and preaching services Sunday morning were quite well attended, but the night services were 'shy" of auditors. However, another good mid-week prayer service has re-(Miss.)Post, was elected editor and the attendance Wednesday night satstored the equilibrium. Not only was

Prof. Pace has taken charge of the shoir, and new life has been infused. We hope to have some special music at both services next Sunday.

A piano is the next thing we need after new pews.

Mrs. Margaret Moody is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. J. Simmons. She and her mother, Mrs. Humphries, have decided to make Monticello their home much to the regret of their many Arcadia friends.

David Scott, the genial teacher of the "corner class," has returned from his annual outing in Virginia. "Nuff said"-We expect a full corner next Tuesday morning.

Bro. Thos. White filled his regular appointment at Ogden last Sunday and protracted the meeting three days resulting in twenty additions to our

Lost-Somewhere in Arcadia Saturday afternoon, Sept. 9th, a Pocket Book containing about \$45.00. One \$20 bill, two \$10,bills, one \$1 bill, besides some wish of his many friends that he will silver. Pocket book also contained a receipt for \$6 to Robt. J. Newberry from Chas. W. Forrester. Finder will be suitably rewarded and thanked upon returning same to Robt J. Newberry, Arcadia, Florida.

The third annual convention of De Soto Camp No. 1403, U. C. V., will be gathered as they feared some one had held at Zolfo on Wednesday. October 4. There will be a big barbecue, and the good people of that hustling little Rev. Mr. Mahon at Jacksonville, comming from Arcadia.—Jacksonville MeThe Prime Favorite of Florida Boys city will do everything possible to make the occasion one of the pleasantmake the occasion one of the pleasantmake the occasion one of the pleasant-From every section of this State the est in the history of the camp. Ample young people flock to Macon, Ga., proviston has been made to feed all comers, and the public is cordially envited to be present.

We desire to call the attention of the orange growers and farmers of DeSoto county to the fact that we have placed our agency in the hand of Mr. E. F. Childers, who will take pleasure in supplying all your wants. We wish to express our thanks for

your liberal patronage in the past and we hope that you will still continue to give us your order.

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Mrs. A. L. Mormon, the professional millinery lady, has arrived and is located at S. J. Carlton's store.

Rev. J. A. Smith of Baxley Ga. and Rev. Geo. S. Hendersou of Denaud Fla., have pitched their tent here and we hope it will prove a great blessing to this town. The meeting will continue about ten days.

Mrs. Mormon has just arrived from the leading markets where she has been buying fall millinery for S. J. Carlton., Mrs. Mormon is at the head of the department and will soon be showing the greatest line of correct millinery ever shown in South Florida. Mrs. Mormon's ability as a trimmer s second to none in the South. Look out for their opening in a few days.

NOTICE

For Application for Leave to Sell Minor's Land.

Minor's Land.

Notice is hereby given that on the lith day f October, A. D., 1905, j will apply to the fonorable J. B. Cochran, County Judge, in and for DeSote county, Florida, at his office in he court house at Areadia, Florida, for an irder authorizing me, as guardian of Lessie Purrance, minor helr of F. M. Durrance, decased, to sell at private sale the interest of said Lessie Durrance, in and to the following real estate. The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 19, in Tewnship 5 South, Range 26 East, situated and being in DeSote county, Florida. Said lands belonging to the estate of F. M. Durrance, decased, the interest of said minor is to be sold as it is deemed to be for her best advantage.

S. E. DURRANCE, FORRESTER & BUSTON,
Attorneys for Guardian.

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NOTICE.

To Whom it May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that six months after the date hereof, I will present to the County fludge of DeSoto county, Florida, at his office in the city of Arcadia, my accounts and vouches for final settlement and discharge as guardrs for final settlement and dischange as guard-an of James Daugherty, deceased. MARY J SCARBOROUGH, Guardian. This the 11th day of September, 1965. 15-4w

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ing maids. But the only thing she "carved" was mutton or beef. You had to "break a deer, rear a goose, lift a swan, sauce a capon, spoil a hen, frush a chicken, unbrace a mallard, unlace a cony, dismount a heron, display a crane, disfigure a peacock, unjoint a bittern, untack a curiew, alaye a pheasant, wing a partridge or a quail, mince a plover,

and border a game pie." And the acquisition of these terms was only the beginning of knowledge.



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